

Historic Artifacts to be Moved From Statehouse November 20

As part of Idaho Capitol Restoration planning, the George Washington statue and the Winged Victory sculpture

will be moved from the second floor of the Statehouse Rotunda into a secure and protective storage facility.



The removal and transport of the artifacts is under direction of the Capitol Commission and the Idaho State Historical Society.

The journey is slated for Monday morning, Nov. 20th — the same day when the Capitol Christmas Tree will be set up on the Front Steps. This will allow ISHS archivists to make efficient use of personnel and a large lift crane already in place to carefully hoist the artifacts from the Capitol Front Entrance area onto a transport trailer.

The Winged Victory sculpture will require extra care in moving as the inside is hollow. As a precaution, the wings will be first disassembled Tuesday, Nov. 14.



After 40 years, the glass encasing the George Washington Statue has been removed to prepare the artifact for its move to storage during the Capitol Restoration. The wooden statue weighs around 400 pounds, has been in its present location since 1934, and was encased in glass in 1966.

Document Retention, Inventory Training, Gets Underway November 14, 15, 20, 28

The Department of Administration and Historical Society have prepared a half-day training session for the key contact members representing Elected Officials and Official Offices in the Statehouse. Training is designed to educate tenants on the different levels of document classification as well as record retention options available in preparation for the relocation project this spring. Sessions will be held in the LSO Basement Conf. Room.

Scheduled Training Dates:

Tues. Nov. 14th, 9 to 11 am * **Wed. Nov. 15th**, 9 to 11 am
Mon. Nov. 20th, 1 to 3 pm * **Tues. Nov. 28th**, 1 to 3 pm

In lieu of training each respective tenant, Statehouse key contacts will bring the training back to their respective organizations and will assist each with their own inventory and retention process. Once the base training is complete, a summary hand out will be made available to all tenants via email and the internet. Coordination is also underway with each office to inventory all existing furniture and artwork items within each office/common area. Items will then be classified and defined as to what will be relocated, stored, noted for surplus etc.

Introducing Kelly Schlieper

Kelly Schlieper is onboard as new Capitol Restoration and Relocation Project Specialist, Division of Public Works. With an architectural degree from Clemson University, she has worked in various aspects of the design and construction field for over 13 years.

Most recently, Kelly was Senior Project Manager for the Design and Development Division of Troon Golf headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ.

She also served as Engineering Manager for Flour Corporation @ IBM –Tucson location, responsible for managing the design development, engineering and construction for all IBM tenant projects.

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